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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: The City of Washington and an Atomic Bomb Attack

The enclosed letter from the Chairman, United States Atomic Energy Commission together with its attached report on the subject is circulated herewith for the information of the National Security Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Attorney General.

No action by the Council on the enclosure has been requested since, as stated therein, the Atomic Energy Commission has provided this report to the National Security Resources Board which bears the primary responsibility for civil defense planning. Copies are being made available, however, to members of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference and the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security in view of the close relationship between civil defense planning and internal security.

JAMES S. LAY, Jr.  
Acting Executive Secretary

cc: The Secretary of the Treasury  
The Attorney General

\*Not referred to NSC - per NSC Waiver\*